

Monocacy Home Educator's Cooperative
Application for Membership
2021-2022

Thank you for your interest in Monocacy Home Educator's Cooperative.

1. Please visit our website to learn more about the co-op <http://mhec.info>
2. Attend one of the Virtual Open House events with or without your children to learn more about how our co-op operates.
3. Please fill out Parts I, and II of the application and return it with your \$25 non-refundable application fee (may be paid via paypal) by June 25th. You may return it by email, complete the [google form](#) or mail it to Lisa Duckworth 12777 Barnett Dr Mt Airy, MD 21771
4. If your application to MHEC is approved, you will receive more information for the upcoming year. At that time,
 - a. you will be able to choose classes for your children during class registration
 - b. commit to your co-op points by signing up to assist and clean.
 - c. you will receive the necessary financial forms. Payment is due **before** you will be able to sign up for classes. Please note that all payments are non-refundable.
5. Please direct any questions about the application process to Lisa Duckworth (lisamduckworth@gmail.com).
6. For specific questions about the Drop Off Program, direct your questions to Lisa Duckworth (lisamduckworth@gmail.com).

A non-refundable application fee of \$25 must accompany this application.

The yearly family fee for a new member is \$120 and must be paid prior to class registration. The application fee will be applied towards the yearly fee, if accepted. There is an additional teen drop off fee of \$200 per semester that is payable by semester but the first semester fee must be paid before he/she may register for classes.

Please make all checks payable to Lisa Duckworth. Payments may also be made via paypal but please include a 3.5% processing fee.

MHEC Application for Membership Part I: Family Information

Family Name: _____

Parent/Guardian First Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers: _____

E-mail address: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Child(ren) (please list ALL children who will be present at the co-op, including those under age 5):

First name, last if different	Birthdate: mm/dd/yy	Allergies/medical conditions/ comments

Please check membership type(s) for which you are applying:

- Indoor Track Family Membership
- Indoor Track: Drop-Off Program Membership (age 12+ by 9/1/21)
- Outdoor Track Family

MHEC Application for Membership Part II: Questionnaire

We sincerely thank you for your interest in MHEC. It is our intention to be a welcoming secular and inclusive community; it is also important that we clearly communicate the expectations of our community to potential members.

Our co-op is parent-founded and parent-run. Parent participation is essential to the overall wellness and success of the co-op. Each semester, there are a minimum number of points required from our non-drop off families to contribute to co-op. It is expected that you will contribute fully to our co-op and be available to your child should a need arise.

Below you will find some questions regarding your family and your child(ren). MHEC, being a parent-run program, lacks the resources to address challenging behavior issues. Please answer the questions as honestly as you can to ensure the co-op is a good fit for your family and our community.

1. Tell us about your family's homeschooling experience. How long have you been homeschooling?
Why did you decide to homeschool?

2. Has your family been part of any other homeschooling groups? If so, please tell us about your experience with them, either positive or negative.

3. Families desire to join MHEC for a variety of reasons, and we would like to know yours. What types of things are you looking for from MHEC? (For example: Teen drop off program, shared resources, senior graduation, the group experience, academic help, enrichment, social, community, etc). How did you hear about MHEC?

4. Please indicate your 1st choice of teaching/assisting level preference

- Nursery/Preschool (birth-3)
- 4-6
- 7-9
- 10-12
- 13-15
- 14+
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5. Please indicate your 2nd choice of teaching/assisting level preference

- Nursery/Preschool (birth-3)
- 4-6
- 7-9
- 10-12
- 13-15
- 14+

6. Please list any fields of expertise/degrees and/or interests that you could teach/contribute to MHEC and to our students.

7. Tell us about your child(ren). Are there any special needs or concerns that we should be aware of or that may need special accommodations?

8. Please provide 1-2 references, and include their name and contact information. (Please include homeschooling families if possible, especially if they are current MHEC members.)

9. Please provide any other information that you think our community should know in order to make you and your child/children feel welcome.

I give MHEC permission to contact the references listed in your application for recommendations.

Signed

Date